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445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Low Power FM taking priority over current FM translator service in Denver

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sharon Unkart and I live in the Denver Metro area served by a Christian radio station called K-LOVE. K-LOVE is a national station that serves our area over an FM translator – the same type of translator that your commission is proposing to override with a Low Power FM (LPFM) signal. I am writing this letter to respectfully request that you do not allow this to happen and to explain to you how important this radio station is to me and my community.

In January of 2003, I lost my mother to breast cancer. She was my best friend and, at the time, I was grief stricken. My best friend, who happens to be a strong Christian, had driven up from Texas for the funeral. One night, as we were sitting together talking, she asked about my faith. At the time, I could not answer her. I had no personal relationship with God, and felt unable to describe my “beliefs” to her. She began playing a beautiful song on her guitar with which I was unfamiliar. When I asked her who the artist was, she explained that it was a Christian artist she had heard locally on her Christian radio station in Texas. I had many preconceived ideas about “Christian music,” none of which were favorable, and was surprised at how much I liked the song.

The next day, I scanned my radio dial for a Christian station and found K-LOVE. Today, I do not listen to anything but K-LOVE and I continue to be surprised at the variety of God-based, family-friendly music that comes through my speakers. The message is always uplifting and encouraging. I actually look forward to my time in the car going to and from work because I know that what I hear will lift my spirits! Since finding K-LOVE, I have returned to church and can now say I have a deep and abiding faith in God and His ability to heal the brokenhearted. I can honestly say that this national radio station has made a personal difference in my life.

I can also confidently say that I am NOT the only person in my community to have such a relationship with this station. Discussions with others at Littleton United Methodist Church confirm that they feel as I do: K-LOVE provides not only kid-friendly programming (where we never have to be afraid of what our children will hear) but also a consistent message full of love and understanding for the challenges we face in this world every day. Even if you do not consider yourself a “Christian,” you will never fail to be encouraged by K-LOVE’s broadcasts.

In today’s world of shock radio and questionable content, K-LOVE is an island refuge for the listener who is searching for a safer alternative for themselves and their families. Please do not take this away from my family, this community, and me.

Sincerely,
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